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RE: 179-151 (R79-151)

Dear Mr. Neubauer:

We cannot comply with your May 9, 1979 request to provide a legal opinion on the subject of tax exemption status of land belonging to churches.

Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-193.A(7) authorizes us to answer opinion requests submitted by county attorneys only when such requests relate to the office of county attorney. Even a broad construction of that language fails to encompass the gravamen of your request.

Further A.R.S. § 15-122 has no applicability here because the request did not emanate from an elementary or high school district.

We are confident your office can well attend to the questions posed by the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

Very truly yours,

BOB CORBIN

Attorney General

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